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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**a. ☐ Previously submitted****i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____**

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____**iii. ☐ Other _____****b. ☒ Enclosed****i. ☐ Amendment/Reply****iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)****ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)****iv. ☐ Other _____****2. Miscellaneous****a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)****b. ☐ Other _____****3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.**a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0590 for fee \$740.00****i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)**

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

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